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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Takayuki NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 10/031,291

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND  
RELATED METHOD

Attorney Docket No: 9683-100

Examiner: Badii Behrang

Art Unit: 3621

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## TRANSMITTAL

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## Attached are:

Response to Final Office Action dated September 23, 2005 (11 pages)  
 Return Receipt Postcard

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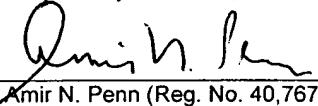
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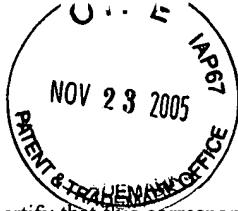
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.